

REMARKS

Claims 5-9 and 12-29 are pending in the present application. Claim 8 has been further amended. No new matter has been added. Further examination and a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §102 and 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 5 and 8-12 were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0119562 to Kokubo (hereinafter "Kokubo"). In addition, Claims 6, 7, and 13-28 were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious in view of the combination of Kokubo and U.S. Patent No. 7,016,706 to Kurokawa et al. (hereinafter "Kurokawa"). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections since each and every limitation of the presently pending claims are not described or suggested by Kokubo or Kurokawa alone or in combination, as described in the previous preliminary amendment filed on January 25, 2007.

With regard to currently amended Claim 8, the method describes delivering the event data to the resumed application program to adjust further operation of the resumed application program to be responsive to the cause of the suspension. Not only does Kokubo fail to describe delivering the event data to the resumed application, but also, Kokubo fails to describe delivering the event data to adjust further operation of the resumed application program to be responsive to the cause of the suspension as described in Claim 8. For at least the foregoing reasons, the Kokubo does not describe each and every limitation of amended Claim 8 and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §102(e) rejection of this claim.

With this amendment and response, Applicant believes that the present pending claims of this application are allowable, and respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for this application. Should the Examiner deem a telephone conference to be beneficial in expediting allowance/examination of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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